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BILL SUMMARY

**House Bill 1722**  
**Printer's No. 2844**

Prime Sponsor: Jozwiak  
Committee: Game and Fisheries

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**SYNOPSIS:**

Amends Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the use of leashed tracking dogs to recover big game.

**SUMMARY:**

House Bill 1722 amends Title 34 (Game) Section 2383 (relating to dogs pursuing, injuring or killing game) by adding language to subsection (b) (relating to exceptions) to allow for the use of leashed tracking dogs to track and recover legally wounded or harvested white-tail deer, black bear or elk during any open season for deer, bear or elk.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**BILL HISTORY:**

**IN THE HOUSE:**

Referred to GAME AND FISHERIES, Nov. 30, 2015  
Reported as committed, Jan. 27, 2016  
First consideration, Jan. 27, 2016  
Second consideration, with amendments, Feb. 9, 2016  
Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, Feb. 9, 2016  
Re-reported as committed, Feb. 10, 2016  
Third consideration and final passage, Feb. 10, 2016 (177-1)

**IN THE SENATE:**

Referred to GAME AND FISHERIES, Feb. 12, 2016

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